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You can make Nashville's neighborhoods a powerful political force by simply giving \$10 or more a month. Sign and return the contribution card below.

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Contribution Card



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Fund**

I hereby authorize the Nashville Neighborhood Defense Fund to charge my credit/debit card or checking account under the following terms:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 per month | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 per month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 per month | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 per month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 per month | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 per month |

By credit/debit card _____

Card number _____

Expiration date _____

By bank draft (*Please attach a voided check*)

Signature _____

I understand I can cancel my automatic monthly contribution at any time by contacting the NNDF.

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Lane Easterly, Treasurer



2007 Metro Elections Update

July 15, 2007:

NNDF Makes Endorsements

The members of the NNDF met on June 30th to make endorsements in the 2007 Metro Elections. All NNDF member were provided a ballot.

In evaluating candidates, we looked at a number of sources of information including:

- voting records of incumbents or previous office holders;
- candidates' responses to the Nashville Neighborhood Alliance's questionnaire; and
- candidates' responses to the NNDF questionnaire.

In some races members felt we did not have sufficient information to make an endorsement, but we may do so at a later date.

The NNDF was created to give neighborhood activists a vehicle to participate in the political process. Each member of the NNDF was given the opportunity to participate and vote in the NNDF's candidate endorsement process.

If you would like to participate in the process in the future, then join the NNDF **now** by signing a contribution card.

We encourage you to share this information with other residents in your neighborhood and **vote on August 2nd for these candidates.**

Lane Easterly
Treasurer

The Nashville Neighborhood Defense Fund is a group of neighborhood activists whose goal is to support candidates for office who are committed to protecting and preserving Nashville's neighborhoods.

The NNDF is *not* affiliated with the Nashville Neighborhood Alliance or any neighborhood association. Our members are active in their neighborhood associations and related organizations. Many serve in leadership roles.

The NNDF includes members from the following neighborhoods:

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| <i>Beaman Park/</i> | <i>Hermitage Meadows</i> |
| <i>Germantown Hill</i> | <i>Hillsboro-West End</i> |
| <i>Belle Meade Links</i> | <i>Jefferson St./</i> |
| <i>Belle Meade</i> | <i>D.B.Todd</i> |
| <i>Belmont-Hillsboro</i> | <i>Kenner Mannor</i> |
| <i>Cliffdale</i> | <i>Lake Park</i> |
| <i>Cherokee Park</i> | <i>Nashboro Woods</i> |
| <i>Curreywood</i> | <i>Priest Lake</i> |
| <i>Dodson Chapel/</i> | <i>Richland-West End</i> |
| <i>Central Pike</i> | <i>Stanford Estates</i> |
| <i>Donelson Hills</i> | <i>Sylvan Park</i> |
| <i>Edgehill</i> | <i>White Bridge Road</i> |
| <i>Edgefield</i> | <i>Woodland-in-Waverly</i> |
| <i>Germantown</i> | <i>Woodlawn West</i> |
| <i>Glencliff</i> | |
| <i>Hermitage Hills</i> | |

NNDF **Endorsements** **for** **2007** **Metro Elections**

Mayor

David Briley

Vice-Mayor

Carolyn Baldwin Tucker

Council At Large

Megan Barry
Jerry Maynard
John Summers

Council District 1

No Endorsement

Council District 2

Frank Harrison

Council District 3

No Endorsement

Council District 4

Michael Craddock

Council District 5

Samuel McCullough
Pam Murray

Council District 6

Mike Jameson

Council District 7

Erik Cole

Council District 8

Karen Bennett
Rod Boehm

Council District 9

Jim Forkum

Council District 10

Rip Ryman

Council District 11

Darren Jernigan

Council District 12

Shane Burkett

Council District 13

Carl Burch

Council District 14

Bruce Stanley

Council District 15

Phillip Claiborne

Council District 16

Anna Page

Council District 17

No Endorsement

Council District 18

Keith Durbin

Council District 19

Freda Player

Council District 20

Billy Walls

Council District 21

Edithe Taylor Langster

Council District 22

No Endorsement

Council District 23

Emily Evans

Council District 24

Irwin Venick

Council District 25

Sean McGuire

Council District 26

Greg Adkins

Council District 27

Randy Foster

Council District 28

Jacobia Dowell

Council District 29

Vivian Wilhoite

Council District 30

No Endorsement

Council District 31

No Endorsement

Council District 32

Sam Coleman

Council District 33

No Endorsement

Council District 34

Lisa Pote

Council District 35

No Endorsement

Beware **The Business Coalition** **Candidates**

With a few exceptions, mostly incumbents and uncontested races, it is clear the Business Coalition and the NNDF are supporting different candidates.

There is a reason.

The Business Coalition is a small group of people who are mostly lobbyists, developers, and large business interests or their employees. A lot of their money comes from other PACs they control.

Whether it was the Sounds deal, the Westin project, the Gaylord expansion, a new convention center, or any number of large projects, they are involved trying to make sure they get their deal approved by the Metro Council.

Often they want our tax dollars to subsidize their projects. This means fewer available tax dollars for essential Metro services in our neighborhoods.

Why are they endorsing these candidates? What is it they are expecting from these candidates?

You know they want something.

Mayor

No Endorsement

Vice-Mayor

Diane Neighbors

Council At Large

Brady Banks
Richard Exton
Tim Garrett
J.B. Loring
Jerry Maynard
Dave Pelton
Ronnie Steine
Charlie Tygard

Council District 1

Lonnell Matthews, Jr.

Council District 2

Terry Clayton

Council District 3

Walter Hunt

Council District 4

Michael Craddock

Council District 5

Samuel McCullough

Council District 6

Mike Jameson

Council District 7

No Endorsement

Council District 8

Al Berry

Council District 9

Jim Forkum

Council District 10

Rip Ryman

Council District 11

Rick McClintock

Council District 12

Jim Gotto

Council District 13

Carl Burch

Council District 14

Harold White

Council District 15

Larry Keeton

Council District 16

No Endorsement

Council District 17

No Endorsement

Council District 18

Keith Durbin

Council District 19

No Endorsement

Council District 20

No Endorsement

Council District 21

Harold Love

Council District 22

No Endorsement

Council District 23

Craig Andreen

Council District 24

No Endorsement

Council District 25

Sean McGuire

Council District 26

Greg Adkins

Council District 27

Randy Foster

Council District 28

Duane Dominy

Council District 29

Paul Collins

Council District 30

Jim Hodge

Council District 31

Parker Toler

Council District 32

Sam Coleman

Council District 33

Robert Duvall

Council District 34

Carter Todd

Council District 35

Don Johnson

Bo Mitchell